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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph R. Lakowicz et al.

Examiner: Peter G. O'Sullivan

Serial No.: 10/088,646

Group Art Unit: 1624

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Title: LONG WAVELENGTH LONG LIFETIME LUMINOPHORES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I, with traverse. As single disclosed luminophore, Applicants elect the luminophore shown in Figure 1 of the application.

The Examiner has not shown or even alleged any searching burden in examining the full scope of all claims. Without such a burden being established, the Restriction Requirement cannot be maintained.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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